



# The Valley Star



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## Registration Ends Today; Largest Ever

With the greatest enrollment in the history of the college, the second week of school and the final day of registration come to a close this afternoon.

With a total registration of just under 6000, according to latest reports, Valley College is the third largest junior college in California.

### Smooth Registration

"Registration went smoothly," said Robert J. Nassi, dean of admissions and guidance, "with 1000 registering Monday and 1200 registering Tuesday. Twenty-five hundred are expected in day session by this afternoon," Nassi stated.

Registration for the extended day session is estimated to be 3250 by this afternoon, according to Dr. Charles S. Marsh, the college's new dean of extended day.

Marsh had this to say. "We have had to turn away students from several classes as they are filled to capacity. On Wednesday evening almost every available spot is utilized. Our night enrollment is held down by the lack of space and the number of hours allotted to us by the board of education for the year."

### Speed Up

"We would welcome any recommendations to speed up the registration process," Nassi said. "Although our system is faster than most, we are constantly looking for ways to speed up the process and cut the registration time. Possibly in the future we can organize a pre-registration system as well as a pre-program schedule," Nassi added.

New students who haven't taken the college placement examination or who haven't signed up to take it, should do so at once in the office of admissions, according to the dean.

This is a test of academic aptitude widely used in colleges and universities throughout the nation. The results are not used to determine entrance but rather to help students in vocational and educational planning, the dean stressed.

## Dual Purpose Fund Accepts Donations

Contributions for the Vierling Kersey Scholarship fund are being accepted on a continual basis. This statement was given to the Valley Star by Dr. Blanch Bloomberg, one of the originators of the fund and its present custodian.

"This fund was set up for a dual purpose," Dr. Bloomberg said. "It was planned to honor the retiring director of Valley College, whose name it bears. And it was planned to aid worthy and needy students to complete their education at Valley."

All persons interested in increasing the amount of this fund are encouraged to contact Dr. Bloomberg. Contributions, no matter how small, are appreciated. They will do their part to enable a few students to gain an education that they might otherwise be forced to forego. Only the interest of the fund is used for scholarship purposes the instructor added.

## Monarch Bulletins

### DEADLINE DAY

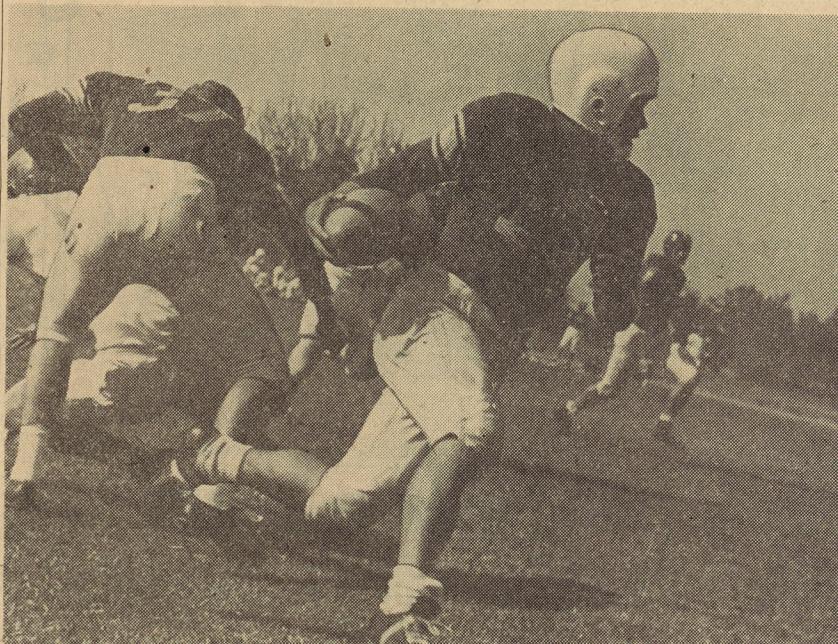
Today is the last day that classes may be added, according to Robert J. Nassi, dean of admissions and guidance.

### GRADUATION PETITIONS DUE

Petitions for graduation must be filed by October 7, according to counselor Albert M. Caligiuri. Petitions may be obtained at the office of admissions and guidance.

### INTERNATIONAL CLUB

The college International Club will hold its first meeting next Friday at Coronation Court from 8 until 11:30 p.m.



**"TRY AND CATCH ME!"** — Gaining ground on an end run is fullback Tommy Uyeda, wearing number 13, as the first string played the third team in scrimmage as part of the Monarch Day festivities last week. The Green and Gold grididers are practicing for Saturday's game against the San Mateo Bulldogs, to be held at Van Nuys High School football field at 8 p.m.

Photo by Evans

## Campus Song-Cheer Leaders to Display Talents Tomorrow

Pom-poms, swinging skirts and waving arms will be in abundance tomorrow night as aspiring Monarch song and cheer leaders display their leading talents in the hopes of gaining student votes.

During the half-time of the Valley College-San Mateo junior college football game, the initial try-outs will be held, according to Joy tion instructor, by 12 noon to Phelps, commissioner of rallies.

Another try-out will be held in the pavillion Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 12 noon and from 12 noon to 1 p.m. Voting will be in the quad on Thursday and Friday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Prospective cheer and song leaders must have their names into either Miss Phelps or Jeanne Pons, physical educa-

As of last Wednesday, when a meeting was held to discuss election plans, 16 coeds had entered the race for song leaders and five women and two men for cheer leaders.

Aspiring pom-pom girls include Janet Goldwater, Luana Harrelson, Mary Lou Sivila, Marty Maxham, Carol Hovey, Jessie Christos, Esther Susany, Lorna Yoxall, Carol Vosika, Phoebe Kassebaum, Lani Greenwood, Nancy Dudley, Mary Glayson, Debrah Denny, Marlene Brendel and Maureen Kurland.

Hopefuls for the cheer leading spots include Dick Millasich, Helen Harris, Pat Sewell, Bob Clarke, Susan Tranchilella, Jody Johnson and Johnette Rankin.

According to Miss Phelps, song leader candidates may wear short skirts and tights, while women trying-out as cheer leaders must wear skirts and sweaters. Men attempting to gain cheer leading posts are asked to wear slacks and sweaters.

ing the new structures for use for the 1957-58 school year.

The permanent buildings will house 3000 students. Since the day enrollment by then is expected to have reached 4000, it will be necessary to utilize the present bungalows for a time.

The planned structures will follow modern architecture, all one story. The classrooms will be "double loaded," two banks of rooms opening onto a central corridor.

According to the new plans, the activity buildings, including the offices, library, student union and little theater, will be placed in a circle around a large quad. With this main portion of the campus facing on Fulton avenue, the classroom buildings will spiral off toward Burbank boulevard.

The football stadium is one of the big projects of the construction program. In the distribution of the funds, \$180,000 has been allotted for the field. Complete with lights and permanent bleachers, it should be ready for the 1957 football season.

If no snags are encountered, according to the director, construction should be started on the new buildings by next July. The actual building will take approximately one year, open-

## Council Fills Four Posts

Appointments made at a recent meeting have partially filled out the Executive Council rolls.

Kermit Dale, former instructor and now coordinator of admissions and student activities, is the new Council advisor. He is replacing Eleanor C. Vactor, who served in this capacity for four semesters.

Terry Coates has been voted in as parliamentarian and Pat Battaglia is once again serving in the post she held last term, that of corresponding secretary.

Bill Tarantino and Pete Rowell were selected to act as co-chairmen of the election committee. The other members of this group will come before the Council for approval next week.

Yet to be appointed are the commissioners of men's and women's athletics and the commissioner of publicity and publications.

## Gridders' Season Opens Saturday

By WARD ROBBINS

An air of optimism mingled with the smog over Valley College's campus this week as the Monarchs went through final preparations for the season's football opener against College of San Mateo at Van Nuys High School's Smith Field Saturday night. The game, first of the year for both elevens, is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock.

Headed by two new coaches, the northern eleven appears to have developed a strong replacement for last year's San Mateo team which won only one game all season, a 19-7 non-conference struggle with Orange Coast.

### Proof Lacking

But, because of the lack of any definite proof, Valley's club and coaches have developed a confident feeling toward the game, despite the wave of minor injuries that have swept the camp since practice began.

The Monarchs, particularly on defense, have played well in their first two showings of the season, a scrimmage against Antelope Valley and an intersquad scrimmage on Monarch Day.

### Minor Injuries

With many of the running backs on the team suffering from minor injuries, the team to date has relied heavily on a passing attack. Valley collected a 1-0 win over the strong Antelope Valley eleven (one TD to none) at Lancaster and the

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## Work Bureau Clinic Open

Students interested in obtaining part-time work are asked to file an application in the college placement bureau, according to Mary Bruick, placement coordinator.

New students can make an appointment to file an application with the placement bureau secretary, while former students must re-activate applications if they hope to stay in the active file.

According to Mrs. Bruick, calls are coming in regularly for people to drive and do stock, clerical and food service work.

Approximately 750 letters have been sent to employers in the area announcing the bureau's services.

As part of the new applicant's induction, a job clinic is held every day at 11 a.m. Through the clinic job application advice and vocational information is supplied to the student.

## Queen Candidates Must File Petitions

Clubs entering candidates in the annual Homecoming queen contest must have their petitions to Dean Nena Royer by next Thursday, according to Dixie Carnes, Associated Students' vice president.

Elections for the queen and her princesses are scheduled for Oct. 12 and 13. The winners will be announced at the coronation program and dance Oct. 14.



**MONARCHS WELCOMED TO VALLEY** — In an effort to acquaint new students with Valley College, semi-annual Monarch Day was held recently. Food was served in the quad by Executive Council and faculty members and dancing and listening music was provided in the student union by "The Quartet." This group featured Bill Paney on the sax, clarinet and flute; Bert Arons on drums and Bud Fragnoli on piano. All arrangements were handled by the Executive Council with Tony Ellsworth, commissioner of assemblies, as chairman.

Star photo

# The Valley Star

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF ..... DORALD WRIGHT  
Managing Editor ..... Dick Handt

## V.C. 586 . . .

There comes a time when people have to face facts. That time is now on the Valley College campus. This school is faced with a serious parking problem—problem parkers.

This subject has been bantered around the campus for the last several semesters and still needs some careful attention. Even though the school has been provided with adequate parking facilities, students persist in parking in aisles, in reserved areas, in exitways, in walking areas, on the gym field, in front of gates and on paved areas which are "off limits" at all times.

There are several ways to combat this situation. In previous semesters, gummed stickers have been used. These were placed on the violator's windshield stating the violation, but there has been no group solely in charge of this operation and it has lacked momentum.

This semester, this situation has been corrected. Dr. George H. Goody has been delegated by Director Walter T. Coulta to handle the problem. Goody has made it very clear in several circulars what he plans to do if students persist in parking illegally.

This past week, according to Goody, has been a warning period. If, by the next few days, conditions don't improve, the local authorities will be called in to issue citations. State laws, city ordinances and board of education rules make this possible and legal.

Parking attendants, such as were used last semester for the extended day sessions, are being considered by the administration also. On duty during the peak hours of the day and night sessions, this group could direct students to the lots and place standards in the aisles when the lots are full. This would save several minutes of the students' time.

Last semester, the Star directed its parking message to the administration and the board of education because of the inadequate facilities. Now that the administration has done its part, the students must do theirs. —D.H.

## MONEY MATTERS . . .

As each prospective Valley College student looks over the catalog, he notes under the heading "expenses" an item titled "Associated Students' membership card."

The student adds this to his list of college cost, usually with little or no thought of what it means.

What does it mean? Where does the \$6.50 collected from each student go and what is its purpose?

Though this money goes from the individual student's hands into the school's bank account, it remains the students' money. It finances all campus activities—dances, athletic events, publications, organizations, such as the Forensic Society and choir, awards and campus information service.

Since this is the students' money, the responsibility of distributing it is left up to the students. Last spring, members of the Executive Council discussed and approved the tentative fall-1955 budget. Prior to this, the Associated Students' treasurer and the finance committee met with Frank Hovey, financial manager, to make up the budget from requests submitted by the different campus divisions.

Hours, sometimes days of work go into the budget before it is finally approved. Serious consideration is given it from all sides—from the requesting groups on down to the Council members.

Almost \$30,000 compose Valley's student budget this term. Each and every penny of this is accounted for, with close to \$2000 in the section marked "unappropriated surplus." Out of this surplus, all unexpected costs are met and individual budgets are supplemented when necessary.

Besides financing activities, the cards prove to be an advantage to the holders. Admission to all college athletic events, dances and other social activities is provided through the cards. If a student wishes to run for office or vote in student body elections, he must possess a student body card.

It is only through this method that students may participate in school extra-curricular activities. It is only through this method that the money to finance extra-curricular activities may be obtained. —D.W.

## A SUCCESS! . . .

Finally, a successful Monarch Day. After lots of talk and two all but complete failures, Valley College has come up with a Monarch Day where cooperation, enthusiasm and an abundance of help were evident.

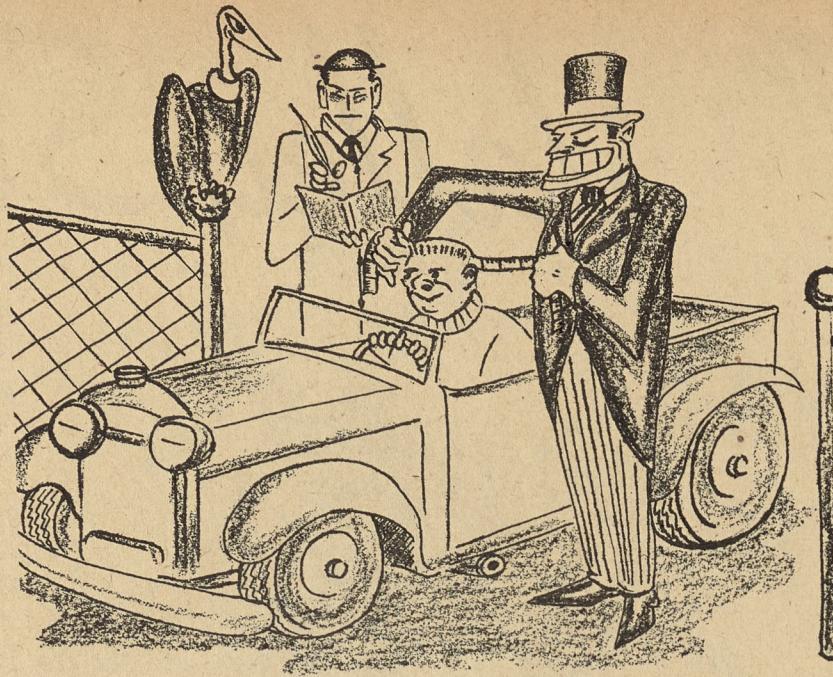
This year, for the first time in quite a while, the day was pointed toward the new students. It wasn't an occasion to show off the administration or new Executive Council members. It wasn't a time for long-winded speeches and boring assemblies.

The incoming student body was kept in mind throughout the days of preparation. The new students were the ones who received the attention. They were the targets of the friendliness. They were the ones who were meant to enjoy Monarch Day. And they were the ones who enjoyed it.

According to the Council members who were in charge of the day, the cooperation was overwhelming. Faculty members and students who had never offered help before were on hand to assist.

President John Knowlton and his crew had a good idea when they designated this Monarch Day as a "social gathering" without any frills or long programs. This, evidently, is what the students wanted.

Monarch Day's success may have set a precedent for the rest of the semester's events. The Council has shown themselves a group capable of coming up with good ideas—and of carrying them out as well. They have shown themselves a group of individuals with the ability to work together. They have made a first good impression on the campus. —D.W.



PAUL Brown

. . . That's right, son, just park here in the middle aisle and leave the rest to us.

## National, Valley Legislative Systems Vary; Council Acts as 'Law-makers, Carry-outers'

By JOHN DON DANVILLE

Valley College's legislative and executive systems vary greatly from that of our national government with natural compensations necessitated by active school needs. A group of 11 elected officials act as both the "law-makers" and "carry-outer."

Known as the Executive Council and presided over by chairman John

### Davis' Crew Boasts Record Registration; Curtains for Theater

Featuring new curtains in the dressed up Little Theater and the largest enrollment in the history of the department, Valley College drama students plan to present 11 plays this semester, it was announced this week by Bob E. Davis, department advisor.

There will be four major productions, of which three will be comedies and seven free one-act plays, Davis added.

The major productions will be chosen from the following: "Blythe Spirit" by Noel Coward, "Live Wire" by Garson Kanin, "Uncle Harry" by Henry Job, "Harvey" by Mary Ellen Chase and "Dangerous Corner" by J. V. Prestley. Oct. 27 through Nov. 4 are the dates set for the first week-long production and Nov. 8 and 9 for the first one-act drama.

"We have good talent and even some professionals in the department this year and expect this to be the greatest season ever," said Davis.

Season tickets are again being offered in the book store and sell for three dollars instead of the usual four dollars for the four plays. Buyers will have first choice of seats and performances, Davis concluded.

The one-act plays will be directed by theater arts laboratory students and will run two days each instead of one as in past semesters.

### Early Risers Serve Valley

They say the early bird catches the perennial worm and that is just the case of the early rising campus organizations.

If students complain of their early morning classes interrupting their slumber, refer them to the library crew which opens the library portals daily at 6:45 a.m., except on Friday when they open at 7:45 a.m. Closing time is 9:45 p.m. daily except Friday when they lock up shop at 4 p.m.

Operations begin at the main and admission offices at 8:30 a.m. and stop at 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Harold Cole's cafeteria corps opens activities in the hash line at 7 p.m. and continues the selling of refreshments until 3 p.m.

The faculty dining room serves brunch to teachers and students alike from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. and serves an assorted variety of food-stuffs from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

In the college book store, selling begins promptly at 8 a.m. and terminates at 4 p.m. every afternoon. The book store is situated at the west end of the cafeteria.

Knowlton, this group meets twice weekly to discuss the matters of the day and is open to all bystanders who wish to view the goings-on.

Knowlton, as Associated Students' president, is vested with the top executive powers in the school, plus being an ex-officio member of all committees with the power to appoint and dissolve at all times.

#### President Backed

He is backed in his varied duties by Dixie Carnes, vice president; Gloria Cox, secretary and Karen Jolley, treasurer, in his immediate cabinet.

Other positions in the council are filled by commissioners Jack Yost, activities; Tony Ellsworth, assemblies; Joy Phelps, rallies and Pat Sewell, social affairs. Bob Binder and Pat Hienz are Associated Men and Women Students' presidents, respectively.

#### Cultural, Recreational

The Inter Organization Council was designed primarily to promote cultural and recreational potentialities of the college, facilitate efficient coordination of all campus organizations, protect and maintain the integrity of school organizations and make available to as many students as possible the advantages of an organization or club membership.

Every club on campus sends one representative to attend the weekly meetings. Chairman is AS vice president Dixie Carnes.

#### Valley Member

Valley is a member of the California Junior College Student Government Association. The CJCSCA is conceived for the three-fold purpose of providing a means for discussing problems of the member schools pertaining to student government and activities, promoting better relations between the junior colleges of the state and establishing a state-wide student organization to promote the best interest of the students.

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I wonder, what ever happened to the parking attendant who was to close the aisle when it was filled? Pete Rowell Co-chairman, Election Committee.

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Dear Editor:  
As a student at Valley College, I think that something

### Forensic Debators Plan Tourney Trips to Several Colleges

Forensic Society members begin preparations Monday for the coming season of inter-collegiate speech competition.

Valley College debators this year are working on affirmative and negative sides to the topic Resolved: That the non-agricultural industries of the United States guarantee their employees an annual wage.

The discussion topic chosen for this year is "How can we best implement the Supreme Court's decision for racial integration in the public schools."

Students interested in joining the Forensic Society are asked to contact Dr. Sydney Kessler, faculty advisor, in room 6.

A tentative schedule of meets for this year include competitions at San Diego State College, Los Angeles City College, Occidental College, Pepperdine College and Pacific Lutheran College at Packland, Wash.

### Clock-Watchers, Watch the Clock!

2 a.m. Sunday. Stop watching the Late Show on TV. Or the nesting of the Purple-Billed Nuthatch (if you are a birdwatcher). Or blonde in the next booth (if you are a blonde-watcher). Watch your clock. It should turn back at 1 a.m. If it doesn't, help it. Clocks are notoriously careless. But not teachers. Monday classes will not be on Daylight Saving Time. Catch?

## LETTERS TO EDITOR

### CORRECTION?

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As a student at Valley College, I think that something

should be done about the long discussed and talked about "parking problem." In the past, there has been much talk and no action.

In my opinion there should be a campaign, led by the Valley Star and the Executive Council and backed up by full cooperation of the faculty, to sit down and completely find out what is the big problem and if there can be any solution.

If it is necessary, I think drastic measures should be taken immediately. And I also feel that if all the student body would cooperate with the plan, the parking situation would no longer be a problem.

Sincerely,

Bill Tarantino  
Past AMS President

(EDITOR'S NOTE: We also feel that if all the student body would cooperate, there would be no parking problem.)

# The Valley Forge

By DORALD WRIGHT

In the Code of Ethics of the Valley Star, it is stated that "retracting false statements shall be considered a privilege as well as a duty." So here, in the second issue of the paper, I am retracting a statement.

Last week in an editorial I said that the parking problem was evidently solved. The editorial was written several days before school started. That Wednesday I realized the absurdity of my statement.

In reaching the conclusion that parking troubles were over, I took into consideration the inadequate lots of last semester. Then I took a look at the improvements made over the summer.

Seems the one thing I failed to consider was the lazy students who would rather save a few steps to class by parking in the aisles than obey rules, as well as common courtesy, by parking in the places provided.

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There are approximately ten places reserved for staff members of the paper directly behind the Star office. Signs are there clearly designating this section as "reserved."

I would like to request that students take into consideration the tight schedule Star members follow and the many times a day they are forced to leave school gathering material for the paper and refrain from parking in these spaces.

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Valley College is a growing school. As it grows in size and population, it grows in importance. The college depends more and more on the community for support.

Director Walter T. Coulta has asked that the students realize their responsibilities to uphold the reputation of the school and remember Valley's aims to be known as the friendly college.

He has this suggestion to make. Take into consideration the school's immediate neighbors, especially on Ethel avenue which carries the bulk of student traffic. Avoid excessive speed along this street and avoid littering it with papers and rubbish.

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Song and cheer leaders are an integral part of any college. They are, in part, responsible for the spirit shown at athletic events since uniting game attendants into an enthusiastic rooting section is their job.

Tomorrow night try-outs will be held at the Valley-San Mateo football game at Van Nuys High School. Next Thursday and Friday elections will be held.

Be sure to vote. And when you do, don't just mark names. Take into serious consideration the candidates. Nothing can break the spirit of a school as much as non-cooperating, non-participating song and cheer leaders.

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GREAT NEWS! An announcement has come from the main office that the patio should definitely be finished by Christmas. All that stands in the way now is obtaining a pipe for the sprinkling system. As soon as the sprinklers are in, it will only be a few weeks before the patio is ready for use.

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## Social Side

by Gloria Adelini

It seems that as long as the warm weather continues, bermuda shorts will continue to be seen around campus. Up until recently, only the girls with cute figures would brave it and wear them to school. The question now is, "Where did the football team gather their nerve?"

Delta Psi Omega, a national honorary society in theater arts, recently welcomed new TA students at the Coronation Court. President Jay Strong introduced the present members of the organization and announced the names of the new pledges.

The new pledges of Delta Psi Omega are Frank Randa, Neil Derrough, Betty Liuzzi, Judy Robinson, Frank Coe and Joe Nicolai.

After a short business meeting, the group gathered for a ham dinner with all the trimmings.

Dancing climaxed the first gathering of the TA group.

Once again the Star is asking on bended knees for any information concerning parties, weddings, engagements and any other news concerning Valley Monarchs. Remember, this is one very good way to publicize

### Candlelight Rites Revealed by Pair

In keeping with the tradition of something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue, Betty Ellen Stubblefield wore her mother's small brooch of tiny seed pearls as she became the bride of Douglas McKean Munn. The evening candlelight rites were held at the First Baptist Church of Van Nuys.

The new Mrs. Munn is an alumnus of Van Nuys High School and Valley College.

The bride's gown was fashioned with a standaway portrait neckline of sequin appliques and dainty nylon tulle insets on the skirt. A jeweled tiara held her fingertip veil and she carried white carnations and stephanotis centered with a white orchid.

A reception following the ceremony was held in the gardens of the bride's parents' home. After a honeymoon trip to northern California, the couple has decided to make their home in Van Nuys.

### Students Joined in Afternoon Rite

Congregational Church of the Chimes of Van Nuys was the setting for an afternoon ceremony uniting Arlene Jane Jakobi and Frank E. Goerlich.

The bride wore a gown of white Chantilly lace and tulle over taffeta, styled with a lace bodice and matching lace mitts. A tiny bead and sequin embroidered headpiece held the short veil of bridal illusion and she carried white phalaenopsis orchids and stephanotis.

The bride is a graduate of San Bernardino High School and attended Valley College. She is a graduate of Howell Dental College where she was granted a special award for scholastic achievement. She also attended SC. Her bridegroom is now serving with the U. S. Navy stationed at Coronado.

The bridegroom's wedding ring was made of heirloom yellow gold inset with three diamonds as a gift from his bride.

### MONARCHS MEET

**SATURDAY, Sept. 24**  
8 p.m.—Football, Valley vs. San Mateo J.C., Van Nuys High School Field.

**SUNDAY, Sept. 25**  
8:10 p.m.—Anthropology Club, Coronation Court.

**TUESDAY, Sept. 27**  
11 a.m.—Lettermen, room 58, Newman Club, room 48.  
Patricians, room 41.  
12 noon—Executive Council, room 34.

**THURSDAY, Sept. 29**  
11 a.m.—Psychology Club, room 58.  
12 noon—Executive Council, room 34.

**FRIDAY, Sept. 30**  
7:30-11:30 p.m.—Amateur Fencer's League of America, women's gymnasium.

**SATURDAY, Oct. 1**  
8 p.m.—Football, Valley vs. Glendale City College, Van Nuys High School Field.

your group.

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A few minutes before the Star went to press the names of the new officers of Lapin Agile, the French club, were turned in to the office. The new officers are: Tony Palmisano, president; Beth Weitzel, vice-president; Jeanne Irwin, secretary, and Tony Powell, treasurer. John Tatum is the faculty advisor for this group.

This semester, Lapin Agile is sponsoring the fencing championships to be held on campus next Friday.

Word comes from the Reaction Research Society that Arthur Louis Joquel, who is now in his third semester at Valley, extended day, is director of "Project Spaceward." This society is considered the most active civilian rocket research organization in the country.

Joquel has been kept busy making personal appearances on radio stations and professional clubs to describe their projects.

"The satellite project," Joquel says, "is a logical outgrowth of the present high-altitude rocket program and a necessary predecessor of any attempt to construct manned space vehicles." He believes that a rocket could be sent around the moon within the next ten years, "if the money for such a project were available."

In addition to heading the project which visualized the 1948 satellite, Joquel designed a larger "space station." Joquel is editor of Rocket Digest and has served as fire control director at several rocket testing and delivered several of the Society's annual Interplanetary Meeting lectures.

Joquel got interested in rockets when he was quite young, but had to wait until 1947 to take active part in rocket research. "There just wasn't much interest in it until after World War II," he said. "We had to learn from our own experiments and research—there weren't any classes until just a few years ago."

Despite his interest in rockets and space travel—on which he has had a number of articles published in various magazines—Joquel is enrolled at Valley working for his degree in history. "I guess," he said, "that in working with and writing about rockets, I'm just trying to chronicle what will be the history of the future."

★ ★ ★  
Remember last semester how confused we were trying to find our classes with the way the rooms were numbered? Now that the rooms are numbered systematically, many Valley students are still walking around with the "lost look." What goes??? Maybe they're too much in order, who knows?

### 'Brains' Offered Club Membership

Students with a 2.3 grade average for 12 academic units are eligible to join the Valley College Les Savants Society, a local honor group. Those with a 2.3 grade average for 24 academic units are eligible to join Tau Alpha Epsilon, a national honor society. Interested students are asked to contact Dr. Blanch Bloomberg, in room 6.

The club is devoted to promoting scholarships on campus. Each semester, the organization presents a scholarship award to a deserving student. This group promotes a higher educational level on campus. Free tutoring service is also offered to Valley students according to acting president Ralph Hemer.

**Couple Recites Wedding Vows**

Following nuptials uniting Nancy Lee Cravens and Charles Scott Campbell at the First Lutheran Church in Van Nuys, a buffet supper for the wedding party and members of the family was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The new Mrs. Campbell is a graduate of Van Nuys High School and is now attending Valley College. Her husband also attended Valley where he was on the staff of Valley Star, the University of New Mexico and the American Scientific Barber College.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell chose to honeymoon in the Sierras.



**NEW ASSIGNMENTS** — Assuming duties and assignments on the Valley College campus are new members of the faculty, left to right, Jim Campbell, Dallas Livingston-Little, Mark Naidis, Andrew J. Mason, Ralph Caldwell, Loraine Eckhardt, Richard Toon, Kenneth Devol, Delilah Simmons, George Zentez, John Reiter, Vern Soper, Fred Thompson, Sylvain Bernstein and Hazel O'Neil.

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## International Group Joins Ranks of 'Friendly College' Instructors

Whether they be major or minor changes, each semester finds a shift in both student body and faculty members. This semester a host of new instructors from all over the country have been added to the Valley College roster.

Maurice Deutsch is taking over some of the engineering courses. Deutsch is originally from New York. He received his bachelor of arts degree at the University of Illinois.

Completed his studies at UCLA. Richard Toon is now conducting the chemistry lectures and laboratory experiments.

The University of Minnesota and Columbia University have provided Valley with Hazel M. O'Neill.

Lorraine Eckhardt, of Toronto, Canada, is now instructing physics classes on the Valley campus.

**Psychology Duties** History and geography are the new assignments of Dallas Livingston-Little. Livingston-Little has earned degrees at Washington State College and the University of Alabama.

The new physical education instructor is Ralph H. Caldwell. Caldwell has classes in archery and modern dance.

History 11 and 12 are the assignments of Mark Naidis. Although Naidis is from New York, he has studied at UCLA and received his doctorate at Stanford.

Delilah Dee Simmons received her teacher's certificate at UCLA Graduate.

The physics department has gained Andrew J. Mason. Mason, of Clifton, Arizona, has

### Buccieri Tells of Engagement

Alumnus Frank Buccieri has recently made known to friends his engagement to Pat Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Solus of Yreka, northern California.

The couple met while attending school at Chico State College, where Buccieri was affiliated with Alpha Psi, national drama fraternity.

Now again attending night school at Valley College, he was active in the Crown Players, president of the French Club, commissioner of activities and vice president of the Knights, men's service organization.

Planning a June wedding, the couple will establish residence in the San Fernando Valley following a honeymoon in Mexico City.

Dr. Arnold Fletcher and Kenneth Devol are co-advisors.

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## Pat Sewell Heads Dance Committee; Plan October Hop

Dances require preparations. Preparations require people. So, at Valley College a dance committee is instigated to help with the planning and decorating of the several affairs put on each semester.

Pat Sewell, commissioner of social affairs, is head of the committee. She has recently announced the names of her helpers for this term.

Included in the line-up are Luana Harrelson, Bill Tarantino, Mort Cutor, Martin Louis, Chuck McKelvie, Bill Atkins and Jack Lyon.

Bob Binder, Dorothy Yoder, Peggy Topf, Deniss Denby, Donna Vang, Ralph Garrett, Don Fartah, Dick Matthews, Don Neslon and Penny Fischer are other volunteers.

Added to the list are Jack Yost, Sandra Chickles, Dorene Lloyd, Carolyn Horne, Don Mitchell, Marlene Brendel, Johnny Best and Mary Grayson.

Among those rounding out the dance committee are Nancy Dudley, Bill Kinder, G. C. Murphy, Chris Glover, Karl Widiner and Vicki Arnold.

According to Miss Sewell, the first duty of the committee will be to make plans for the annual Homecoming coronation dance scheduled for Oct. 14.

## Psychology Club Meets Thursday

The campus Psychology Club is once again inviting students to join and participate in its activities. The first meeting of the club will be next Thursday at 11 a.m. in room 58.

Included in the agenda for the first meeting are the election of officers and the semester program planning. In the past, this club has made trips to the Camarillo State Hospital to hear lectures and interview young patients. Advisors for this club are Dr. George Goody and Charles Locks.

According to Locks, "Students do not necessarily have to be enrolled in a psychology class. This club is open to all interested students."

## UCLA Chaplain Visits College

Next Tuesday, at 11 a.m. in room 48 the Valley College Newman Club will introduce guest speaker Father Gerard Maguire. Father Maguire is the present chaplain at UCLA. He was formerly the chaplain at the University of Texas, Northwestern University, Michigan State and Clemson College in South Carolina.

Father Maguire's speech will include the background of the Newman Club, the purpose and the future activities of the group.

According to advisors John G. Wynns and Thomas G. McGuire, refreshments will be served at this meeting. Students interested in the activities of the Newman Club are invited to attend, they said.

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# Valley-San Mateo Clash Tomorrow



## PLAY on WORDS

by Bill McPeak

What is probably the most talked about subject this week is the coming football game tomorrow when the Monarch eleven meet the San Mateo Bulldogs—and rightly so.

This being the first official game of the season, much enthusiasm should be shown by the students of Valley College for a variety of reasons. Loyalty to the school and representation of the team is an important factor in deciding the spirit of the players which, in turn, effects their performances and often determines the outcome of the contest.

A well-backed team will make a great effort to reciprocate for their backers by playing a good clean game.

Let's see that they do. Whadday say?

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Attention skiers and Ski Lions! Rene Scrib, a Valley student and member of the Far West Skiers Association, is offering assistance and instruction to persons interested in learning the art of skiing.

Scrib, a member of the Avalanche Ski Club here in the Valley, is well qualified to assist skiing neophytes. He has been skiing since childhood in his native Belgium, which he left to become a naturalized citizen of the United States. He has raced in many meets in Belgium and here in California for the F.W.S.A.

Anyone interested should contact the sports section of the Valley Star.

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Two new items are in the making for next week's edition of the Star sports section. One is the return of the "Grid Guessers" series which was popular during the 1954 football season. In this, a panel of guessers will be made up of the sports staff of the Star.

Each week a guest grid guesser will be chosen to assist in the predicting. The guest is usually someone of athletic repute at the college. I hope it will prove as interesting this year as it has in the past.

Another addition which will be presented for the first time in the Star will be a "Lineman of the Week" series. This will pay respect to the outstanding Monarch linemen of the game preceding the issue of the Star in which it will appear.

The lineman to be honored will be chosen by the coaching staff of the football team and by members of the sports staff of the paper. Too little is said of the huge men who protect the dashing backfielder so that he can score for the team.

## SPORTS NOTES

On Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 11 a.m., the Monarch Lettermen's Club will hold a meeting to determine the leader of this organization for the fall semester. The meeting will take place in room 58. A voting on awards will also be held.

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Three games have been scheduled, so far, for the Green and Gold junior varsity football team, JV football coach E. Y. Johnson disclosed. Dates for the games are Oct. 31 with El Camino, Nov. 14 with El Camino and Nov. 21 with Compton Junior College. As yet it is too early to know who will lead the JV team.

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Attention Bowlers! Anyone interested in participating in the college bowling league is asked to go to the Victory Bowling Alley next Monday afternoon at 3:30 p.m., located at Victory and Sepulveda boulevards.

## Foilers' Foils Flash, Clash Second Time Here in Year

By BILL MCPeAK

For the second consecutive year, the Amateur Fencer's League of America will hold their Southern California Championship meet here Sept. 30 at 8 p.m., in the women's gym.

Sponsored by the college French Club, Lapin Agile, the A.F.L.A. championship meet is for novice men's foil class. John Tatum, French teacher at Valley and advisor of the French Club, disclosed that members of fencing clubs throughout the southland will be here to participate in and observe the meet.

Last year, the A.F.L.A. championship meet consisted of the novice foil for women and a junior dueling sword event for men. Members of many Los Angeles clubs participated. Competing last year were members of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, the Pasadena Y.M.C.A., Faulkner's School of Fencing, Salle Vince, Mori School, the Dragon's Fencing

Club and the Salle Cavaliers.

The meet should prove to be an interesting one and a large turnout of students is expected, according to Tatum.

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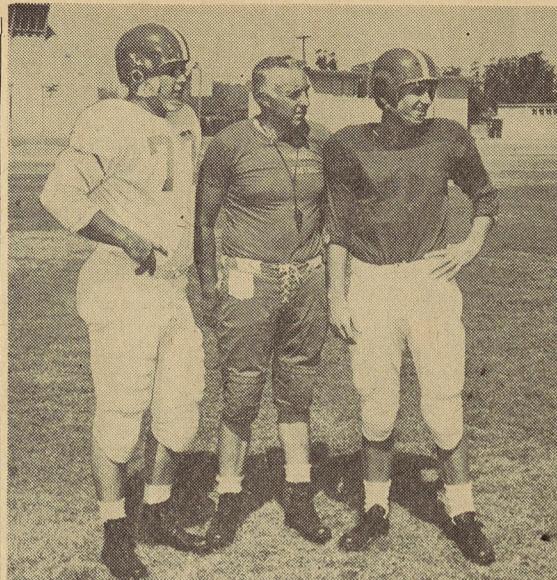
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THEY'RE LOOKIN' GOOD, MEN—Head coach Al Hunt, center, and co-captains, Bill Atkins, left, and Chuck McKelvie, look over the Monarch squad as they ready for the grid game tomorrow night against the San Mateo Bulldogs.

Photo Courtesy Valley Times

## Monarchs in Shape for Northern Team

Continued from Page 1 the University of Oregon for the past three years.

Prior to switching to San Mateo this year, Freitas served as head mentor at Serra High School in San Mateo and turned out three championship ball clubs in five years.

Some of the top prep talent in the San Francisco Bay area has shown up at CSM, and the club appears to have a well-balanced passing and running attack. The Bulldogs will work from the T-Formation.

Heading the Bulldog coaches now is Jesse Freitas, former Chicago and San Francisco 49er player. He is assisted by line coach Vern Sterling, former All-American guard at Santa Clara, who has served as line coach at

## WAA Meet Scheduled

Meeting for the first time this fall is the Womens Athletic Association, under the advisement of Miss Jeanne Pons. The meeting to be held next week, will be for the election of officers. Current president Barbara Nelson will preside over the meeting.

The function of the club is to promote sportsmanship and friendship between Valley College and other junior colleges in this area, according to Miss Nelson.

This semester, the sports to be featured are basketball and volleyball. The WAA will play other college women's teams in practicing their policy of friendship and interschool relations. Last year the WAA played against Pierce and Glendale colleges.

Social activities are also featured in the plans. These will include a Christmas dance, an annual snow party and a banquet at the end of the semester, in which awards will be presented for participation in the above mentioned sports.

WAA is for the women of the college and every female student is requested to take an active part.

Starting at quarterback will be letterman co-captain Chuck McKelvie. Dick Windham, another letterman, and Fred Gillett start at the halves, with tiny Tommy Uyeda opening at fullback.

Uyeda, filling in for the bigger Ketchie and Lyons, has been one of the top performers in the Valley practice sessions.

At ends, McKelvie will have two of the top prep receivers in the Valley last year as targets, Larry Myers of San Fernando and Don Vayne of North Hollywood. Both have looked good in the scrimmages.

Across the center of the line Hunt plans to open with co-captain Bill Atkins and Don Nelson at tackles, Frank Palmer and Dave Smith at guards and Bob Binder at center.

Next week the Monarchs face Glendale in an effort to return the "famed" Horse Collar trophy and the following week opens Metropolitan Conference play with a trip to Long Beach.

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68	Bill Palmer	RGL	Oliver Semba
72	Bill Atkins	RTL	Jim Bozzo
84	Don Vayne	REL	Gordy Lewis
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